

## Message Text

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SUBJ: CONGO NATIONALIZATION OF PETROLEUM TERMINAL  
AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

REF: STATE 007911

1. ASSUME ADDRESSEES HAVE SEEN CONSIDERABLE COVERAGE OF  
SUBJECT IN AFP TICKER OF JANUARY 14 AND 15, AS WELL AS  
JANUARY 20 ISSUES OF LA SEMAINE WHICH GIVES TEXT OF  
DECREE OF JANUARY12 CREATING NATIONAL OIL DISTRIBUTION  
COMPANY.

2. POSSIBLE EXPLANATION AS TO WHY AGIP, WHICH OWNS PART  
OF SOGARA REFINERY, WAS NOT TOUCHED BY NATIONALIZATION  
IS THAT AGIP AND ELF ARE ONLY TWO FIRMS DOING OIL  
EXPLORATION IN CONGO.

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